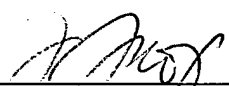


**REMARKS**

Applicants have elected Group I (claims 1-28, 56-76, 79-81, and 91-96) and have withdrawn claims 29-55 (Group II) and claims 77-78 and 82-90 (Group III).

Respectfully submitted,

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